

## ATTACHMENT - CLAIMS LISTING

*This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.*

1. (Currently Amended) An espresso coffee machine comprising:  
\_\_\_\_\_ a reservoir for ~~the water~~ (20),  
\_\_\_\_\_ a pump (21) for delivering the said water to a boiler (24),  
\_\_\_\_\_ a hot water supply unit (2, 102, 122; 4, 304), and  
\_\_\_\_\_ filter holder means (1, 301; 3, 103) for housing a portion of ground coffee (16),  
preferably pre-packaged, and provided with coffee having a coffee delivery means (201;  
203),  
\_\_\_\_\_ characterized in that the said hot water supply unit (2, 102, 122; 4, 304) and the  
said filter holder means (1, 301; 3, 103) are being coupled together with a seal and the  
having a trajectory of the coupling movement lies on lying in a plane substantially  
perpendicular to the a median plane of coupling of the said hot water supply unit (2,  
102, 122; 4, 304) and the said filter holder means (1, 301; 3, 103), the facing surfaces of  
the said hot water supply unit (2, 102, 122; 4, 304) and the said filter holder means (1,  
301; 3, 103) coming into contact only at the a time of their coupling,  
\_\_\_\_\_ wherein the filter holder means comprises a hatch hinged at one end to a body of  
the machine and an end opposite the hinge having releasable coupling means designed  
to be coupled to suitable coupling means positioned on a wall of the body of the  
machine.

2. (Currently Amended) The coffee machine according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the median plane of coupling of the ~~said~~ supply unit (2, 102, 122) and the ~~said~~ filter holder means (1, 301; 3, 103) is perpendicular to ~~the~~ a base plane of the machine body.

3. (Currently Amended) The coffee machine according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the median plane of coupling of the ~~said~~ supply unit (2, 102, 122) and the ~~said~~ filter holder means (1, 301; 3, 103) is inclined at an angle ranging from 10° to 30° with respect to ~~the~~ a longitudinal axis of the ~~said~~ machine.

4. (Canceled)

5. (Currently Amended) The coffee machine according to claim ~~4~~ 1, ~~characterized in that further comprising~~ switch means (25, 26) interacting with the ~~said~~ releasable coupling means (101, 121, 131) of the ~~said~~ hatch (1; 3) are provided in the proximity of the coupling means (302, 312; 204) positioned on the wall of the body of the ~~said~~ machine.

6. (Currently Amended) The coffee machine according to claim ~~5~~ 1, ~~in which wherein~~ the ~~said~~ hatch (3) is hinged releasably to the body of the ~~said~~ machine.

7. (Currently Amended) The coffee machine according to claim ~~6~~ 1, ~~in which wherein~~ the ~~said~~ filter holder means ~~comprise comprises~~ a filter holder (103; 301),

comprising a substantially cylindrical cavity ~~(123; 311)~~ provided with a radial hole ~~(321; 433)~~ communicating with the coffee delivery means ~~(201; 203)~~.

8. (Currently Amended) The coffee machine according to claim 7, ~~in which~~ wherein the said filter holder is provided with means ~~(361; 721; 113)~~ for assisting with the extraction of the said ground coffee cartridge ~~(16)~~.

9. (Currently Amended) The coffee machine according to claim 8, ~~in which~~ wherein the said filter holder ~~(304)~~ is provided with means ~~(404)~~ for cleaning the coffee delivery means ~~(201)~~.

10. (Currently Amended) The coffee machine according to claim 9 7, ~~in which~~ wherein the said filter holder ~~(103)~~ is permanently connected ~~and preferably made in one piece with~~ to the said hatch (3).

11. (Currently Amended) The coffee machine according to claim 9 7, ~~in which~~ wherein the said filter holder ~~(304)~~ is inserted movably into the said hatch ~~(1)~~, on two tubular guides ~~(704)~~, each provided with an inclined surface ~~(721)~~, interacting with two apertures ~~(361)~~ formed in the base of the cavity ~~(311)~~ of the said filter holder ~~(304)~~, the said filter holder being moved along the said guides ~~(704)~~ by means ~~(422)~~ associated with the wall of the body of the said machine.

12. (Currently Amended) The coffee machine according to claim 11, ~~in which~~  
wherein a rod-(404) is parallel to the said guides-(704) is inserted into the said hatch-(1)  
and passes with a seal into the said filter holder-(304) through a hole-(334) which is  
radial with respect to the cavity-(314) of the filter holder, and emerges through the hole  
(324) for communication with the supply means-(204).